## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

September 24, 2004 D-172-E

## No. 04-3791

Bruce I. Afran, et al., Appellants vs.

James McGreevey, et al. (District of New Jersey (Trenton) Civil No. 04-cv-03912)

## PRESENT: SCIRICA, McKEE and FISHER, Circuit Judges.

- 1. Motion by Appellants to expedite appeal.
- 2. Letter from Appellants regarding proposed briefing schedule.
- 3. Response in Opposition to Motion by Appellee

/s/ Tonya Wyche	
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Case Manager	

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**The foregoing** motion to expedite is granted. Briefing shall proceed as follows:

Appellants' brief and appendix shall be served and filed on or before Thursday, September 30, 2004 by 4:00 p.m.

Appellee's brief shall be served and filed on or before Monday, October 4, 2004 by 2:00 p.m. Appellants' reply brief, if any, shall be filed and served on or before Tuesday, October 5, 2004 by 2:00 p.m.

The parties shall file and serve their briefs in such a manner as to guarantee their receipt by the Clerk's Office and by opposing counsel on or before the times listed above. In addition to filing hard copies, the parties shall transmit a copy of each brief and appendix to the Clerk's Office electronically at the following address, emergency\_motions@ca3.uscourts.gov. The parties may agree to accept service of briefs electronically. The provisions of F.R.A.P. 25(a)(2)(B) and 26(c) shall not apply. The case will be scheduled for oral argument at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 7, 2004.

By the Court,

/s/ Anthony J. Scirica
Chief Judge

**Dated:** September 28, 2004 tyw/cc: Bruce I. Afran, Esq.

Carl J. Mayer, Esq. Stefanie A. Brand, Esq.